

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS,

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1864.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, in the discharge of his duty, respectfully submits the following Report of his doings, for the municipal year, ending March 7, 1864.

He debits himself with the following items, viz. :

To Notes securing the Surplus Revenue, viz:—

Geo. & Sylvia Wood's note,	\$767,84
John Keegan's " "	415,00
Reuben Taft's " "	300,00
Geo. H. & G. Wood's " "	192,96
Holland Allbe's " "	200,39
Leonard Taft's " "	57,00
John G. Metcalf's " "	85,00
Alanson S. Freeman's " "	100,00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 2118,19

To balance of Taxes uncollected at last settlement,
viz:—

Elijah Dewing's Collection, 1857,	\$5,68
Amariah A. Taft's " 1858,	63,24
Elijah Dewing's " 1859,	34,64
Alanson Taft's " 1860,	60,90
Aaron C. Cook's " 1861,	149,39
F. E. Wheelock's " 1862,	842,58
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To Assessment of State, County and Town Taxes, \$6265,39

To Cash received for interest on Surplus Treasury
Notes, viz:—

On A. S. Freeman's, note,	\$7,60
" J. G. Metcalf's, " "	5,10
" John Keegan's, " "	24,90
" Leonard Taft's, " "	3,42
" Geo. & S. Wood's, " "	46,07
" Reuben Taft's, " "	18,00
" Holland Allbe's, " "	12,03
" Geo. H. & G. Wood, " "	11,57
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To cash for interest received on Bonds,		\$21,99
" Ox Cart, sold Stephen D. Nichols,	\$30,00	
" A. H. Allen, Overseer of the Poor,	8,25	
" Ox cart, sold Stearns G. Davenport,	29,75	
" Methodist So., rent of Town Hall,	40,00	
" H. K. Oliver, State School fund,	59,24	
" " " aid reimbursed,	1713,74	
" " Bounties " "	4700,00	
" A. S. Freeman's note for portion of Surplus Revenue,	100,00	
" David Adams, for Dog Licenses,	5,40	
" " as Liquor Agent,	20,00	
" Harriet A. Rockwood's order,	3,71	
" Ira W. Cook, Collector, for additions to Taxes,	84,28	
		<hr/> 6794,37

To cash borrowed on notes, as follows, viz:—

" " of Anna W. Hastings,	\$108,00	
" " Mary E. Dudley,	60,00	
" " Ira W. Cook,	100,00	
" " Elma M. Cook,	100,00	
" " Adaline Thompson,	50,00	
" " John B. Mellen,	130,00	
" " I. W. Cook, at 5 per ct.	200,00	
" " Cynthia A. Cole,	150,00	
" " A. E. F. Davenport,	50,00	
" " Moses Adams,	2000,00	
		<hr/> 2948,00

To cash borrowed on Bonds for 5 years, at 5 per cent, viz:—

" " of Perry Adams, of North- bridge,	\$200,00	
" " Anna W. Hastings,	550,00	
" " Anna W. Hastings, Guardian,	700,00	
" " John S. Gaskill,	600,00	
" " Micajah C. Gaskill,	300,00	
" " Chauncey Aldrich,	200,00	
" " Sumner Ballou,	100,00	
" " A. E. F. Davenport,	150,00	
" " David W. Bennett,	450,00	
" " Chas. C. P. Hastings,	50,00	

To cash borrowed of Ezekiel Wood,	\$400,00
" " John B. Mellen,	300,00
" " Alton G. Gassett,	50,00
" " Austin Wood,	1750,00
" " Joseph Cummings,	200,00
" " Albert W. Gaskill,	500,00
" " Elizabeth Lowell,	150,00
" " Nathan George,	2000,00
" " J. Moorhouse Uxb'ge,	1000,00
" " Joseph Day, "	1200,00
" " Merrill Greene, "	500,00
" " Mary E. Dudley,	100,00
" " Nancy Smith,	100,00
" " Christ. Daniels,	500,00
" " Sarah Wallis,	150,00
" " M. Adams, Northbr'e,	2200,00
" " Austin A. Taft,	200,00
" " Sarah Moffit,	100,00
" " M. S. Clarke, North'ge,	300,00
" " John H. Taft,	400,00
" " Henry Marshall,	100,00
" " Louisa Wilber,	200,00
" " Mary B. Payson,	50,00
" " G. S. Ball, Upton,	1000,00
	<hr/> 16750,00
Amount of debits,	<hr/> \$36183,06

He credits himself with payments made as follows, viz:—

1863. By cash paid Treasurer, bal. at last settlement, \$8,70

Cash paid Notes in full as follows:

Cash paid Julia E. Gurley, endorsment on note	\$5,00
Anna W. Hastings, in full,	50,00
Anna W. Hastings, endorsment,	57,48
Henry F. Jacobs, balance,	35,00
Anna W. Hastings, "	42,52
Anna W. Hastings, endorsment,	35,00
Nancy Smith,	25,00
A. A. Taft,	100,00
" "	100,00

Cash paid Ira W. Cook,	\$200,00
Anna W. Hastings,	145,75
“ “	200,00
“ “	100,00
“ “	236,00
“ “	100,00
“ “	93,31
“ “	108,00
M. C. Gaskill,	156,30
“ “	100,00
Sumner Ballou,	100,00
A. E. F. Davenport,	100,00
“ “	50,00
David W. Bennett,	187,00
Marcia Gassett, balance,	50,00
John B. Mellen,	160,00
“ “	130,00
Austin Wood,	400,00
“ “	100,00
“ “	300,00
Joseph Cummings,	500,00
“ “	100,00
Albert W. Gaskill,	200,00
Ira W. Cook,	50,00
“ “	300,00
“ “	100,00
Elma M. Cook,	100,00
Elizabeth Lowell,	150,00
Anna W. Hastings.	165,00
Nathan George,	1500,00
“ “	500,00
Amariah Taft,	1000,00
“ “	1000,00
“ “	1500,00
Mary E. Dudley,	60,00
Nancy Smith,	100,00
Ladies Sewing Circle,	50,00
Christopher Daniels,	500,00
Simon P. Bicknell,	225,00
Royal M. Wheelock,	100,00
“ “	325,00
Susan Cook,	50,00
Frank L. Metcalf,	25,00
Sarah Wallace,	150,00

Cash paid	Moses Adams,	\$2000,00
	Franklin Freeman,	150,00
	Austin A. Taft,	200,00
	Sarah Moffit,	100,00
	Julia E. Gurley, balance,	25,00
	A. C. Cook,	100,00
	Mary S. Clarke,	280,00
	Cynthia A. Cole, endorsment,	100,00
	Alanson S Freeman,	100,00
	A. C. Gook, (to N. George,)	200,00
	George P. Tucker,	150,00
	John H. Taft,	200,00
	" "	200,00
	Freeman Cole,	125,00
	" "	35,00
	Philetus W. Doggett,	160,00
	Geo. H. Payson, endorsement,	27,97
	" " balance,	92,02
	Bridget Wallace, endorsement,	5,00
	" " balance,	25,00
	Fisher E. Underwood,	100,00
	Cynthia A. Cole,	150,00
	" " balance,	50,00
	Lysander Grow,	100,00
	" "	100,00
	" "	300,00
		<hr/> 17291,36

By cash paid interest on notes, as follows :—

Anna W. Hastings,	\$53,69
Henry F. Jacobs,	1,41
Nancy Smith,	5,27
Amariah A. Taft,	6,42
Ira W. Cook,	13,45
Elma M. Cook,	1,12
M. C. Gaskill,	14,90
Sumner Ballou,	4,95
A. E. F. Davenport,	4,01
David W. Bennett,	9,01
Marcia Gassett,	3,01
John B. Mellen,	7,19
Austin Wood,	29,93

By cash paid Joseph Cummings,	\$26,70	
Albert W. Gaskill,	5,23	
Elizabeth Lowell,	7,17	
Nathan George,	73,08	
Estate of Amariah Taft,	143,75	
Mary E. Dudley,	,63	
Ladies Sewing Circle,	3,51	
Christopher Daniels,	32,58	
Simon P. Bicknell,	15,33	
Susan Cook,	2,69	
Royal M. Wheelock,	12,68	
Frank L. Metcalf,	,77	
Sarah Wallace,	7,37	
Moses Adams,	8,33	
Franklin Freeman,	6,60	
Austin A. Taft,	5,14	
Sarah Moffit,	3,72	
Julia E. Gurley,	1,46	
A. C. Cook, to Wid. M. Darling,	6,93	
A. C. Cook, to N. George,	11,47	
Mary S. Clarke,	8,02	
Worcester Co. Ins. for Savings,	55,38	
George P. Tucker,	6,80	
John H. Taft,	20,93	
Freeman Cole,	8,78	
Philetus W. Doggett,	7,84	
George H. Payson,	8,38	
Bridget Wallace,	2,91	
F. E. Underwood,	8,70	
Cynthia A. Cole,	16,45	
Lysander Grow,	50,23	
	<hr/>	723,92

Cash paid Christ. Daniels, for Bond No. 60,	\$500,00	
“ “ “ int. on Bond “	8,61	
	<hr/>	508,91

By cash paid interest on Town Orders, as follows viz;—

Order No. 24, 1858,	\$5,97	
25, 1859,	10,68	
317, 1862,	,77	
	<hr/>	17,42

By Abatement of taxes certified by the Assessors, viz:—

Nancy W. Thayer,	\$3,20	
Stearns G. Davenport,	1,60	
Calvin Turner,	,80	
Geo. H. Wood,	,80	
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By Taxes foregone as follows: as certified by Town Clerk,

In Elijah Dewing's collection, 1857,	\$2,93	
Amariah A. Taft's " 1858,	12,04	
Elijah Dewing's " 1859,	27,65	
Alanson Taft's " 1860,	35,27	
Aaron C. Cook's " 1861,	19,50	
Francis E. Wheelock's " 1862,	162,88	
Ira W. Cook's " 1863,	46,24	
	<hr/>	306,51

By cash paid Miscellaneous charges, as follows:—

Stamps for notes,	\$,40	
Co. tax, Anthony Chace, Co. Tr.,	839,75	
State tax, H. K. Oliver, State "	2064,00	
Bounty tax, " " " "	2940,03	
	<hr/>	5844,18

By cash paid 315 Town Orders, \$5251,81

By Notes for Surplus Revenue, carried to new account,	\$2118,19
Deposit in Milford Bank, carried to new account,	3857,00

Amount due from Collectors carried to new account, as follows:—

From Aaron C. Cook, Coll., 1861,	\$29,89	
F. E. Wheelock, " 1862,	154,78	
Ira W. Cook, " 1863,	10,40	
	<hr/>	195,07

By cash on hand to balance,	\$53,89	
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Amount of credits,	\$36183,06
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1864, Feb. 20, To Surplus Revenue Notes,	
from old account,	\$2118,19
" " " Deposit in Milford Bank,	
from old account,	3857,00
" " " Amt. due from Collectors,	
from old account,	195,07
" " " Cash on hand "	53,89
	<hr/> \$6224,15

JOHN G. METCALF,

Treasurer of the Town of Mendon.

MENDON, MARCH 7, 1864.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following Report of the Expenditures of the Town for the municipal year, ending March 7th. 1864.

FOR CLEARING HIGHWAYS OF SNOW.

Paid Bernard Riley,	\$,65
Luther E. Taft,	4,60
Lyman Darling,	4,83
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	\$10,08

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Paid Geo. W. Thayer, services as Constable, 1862,	\$12,70
John G. Metcalf, " School Com. " "	41,50
Alexander H. Allen, " Selectman, " "	15,01
David Adams, " Liquor Agent, " "	20,00
Austin Wood, " Assess. Taxes, 1863,	30,44
Samuel H. Taft " " " "	18,00
Willard Wilcox, " " " "	15,75
Francis E. Wheelock, " Collec. Taxes, 1862,	28,00
David Adams, Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages, &c.,	22,82
John G. Metcalf, services as Treasurer, 1863,	10,50
John S. Gaskill, " Selectman, " "	11,00
Henry O. Steward, " " " "	9,00
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	\$234,72

FOR SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid ten Town Orders, drawn at various times in favor of the Overseers of the Poor,	\$392,90
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid Bacon & Aldrich, for professional services in the " Cummings' Road" case,	\$104,51
Geo. W. Stacy, for Printing Town Reports, 1862,	55,75
Orson R. Wheelock, taking care of Town Hall,	7,58
Wright & Potter, Printing Blank Town Bonds,	7,50
John G. Metcalf, U. S. Stamps for Town "	10,00
Geo. W. Stacy, Printing, &c.,	4,60
Johnson Parkman, tax foregone by vote of Town,	1,74
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	\$191,68

FOR REPAIRING ROADS.

Paid Alanson Taft, 4th Highway District's proportion as voted by the Town,	\$25,00
Laban Bates, 3d., Highway " "	15,00
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	\$40,00

FOR REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Paid F. F. Taft, rebuilding Bridge over Muddy Brook, below S. Dudley's,	\$100,50
F. F. Taft, repairing " near S. G. Wilcox's Box shop,	42,00
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	\$142,50

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.

Paid Otis E. Thayer, for wood,	\$8,29
Ebenezer Taft, cutting "	1,73
Fannie A. Dodge, teaching, two bills,	56,00
Martha M. Howard, "	66,00
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	\$132,02

District No. 2.

Paid George W. Thayer, for wood,	\$17,84
Minerva Farnum, for teaching, two bills,	112,75
George W. Thayer, for wood,	8,08
Putman W. Taft, for teaching, two bills,	215,25
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	\$353,92

District No. 3.

Paid Eli Bates, for wood,	\$12,00
Alice A. Thayer, for teaching, three bills,	105,00
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	\$117,00

District No. 4.

Paid Laura A. Bullard, for teaching,	\$36,00
John Howe for wood,	7,38
Mary Wilkinson, for teaching,	30,00
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	\$73,38

District No. 5.

Paid Malvina Gatchell, for teaching,	\$26,68
Alvira O. Pond, "	39,96
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	\$66,64

District No. 6.

Paid Samuel H. Taft, for boarding teachers,	\$43,00
Henry A. Inman, for teaching,	96,50
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	\$139,50

District No. 7.

Paid Alanson S. Freeman, for wood, two bills,	\$11,86
Mahlon E. Hayward, for teaching,	33,00
Andre Southwick, his proportion for 1862,	9,73
Mary L. Starrett, for teaching,	33,00
Mary E. Savage, for teaching,	80,88
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	\$168,47

AID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Paid Joann C. Payson,	\$32,00
Lucy M. Adams,	21,28
Catharine Grady,	85,12
Louisa Wilber,	85,12
Helen F. Taft,	42,56
George Walden,	21,28
Lucy J. Colman,	60,00
Julia E. Gurley,	44,00
Nancy A. Cross,	206,86
Olive Pickering,	63,00

Paid Charlotte B. Mc.Intire,	\$112,00
Sarah Wallace,	310,28
Annette Weatherhead,	270,57
William G. Gassett and wife,	83,43
Ann E. Remick,	65,14
Joanna Curley,	85,12
Isabella Moore,	148,96
Cynthia A. Cole,	258,57
Francis E. and Lyman Cook Jr.,	48,00
Harriet A. Rockwood,	43,71
Watee J. Harrington,	306,57
Hattie W. Staples,	21,28
Elizabeth Lowell,	51,71
Nancy Smith,	103,43
Bridget Wallace,	109,34
Catharine Cosgrove,	47,71
Francis E. Wheelock and wife,	104,00
Susan Hall,	26,00
Susan E. Inman,	115,57
Hannah Saunders,	21,28

\$2993,89

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid for clearing Highways of Snow,	\$10,08
services of Town Officers,	234,72
support of the Poor,	392,90
miscellaneous items,	191,68
repairing roads,	40,00
repairing bridges,	142,50
support of schools,	1050,93
aid to families of volunteers,	2993,89

\$5056,70

BALANCES DUE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1,			\$,01
" " 2,			7,25
" " 3,			1,29
" " 4,	overdrawn,	\$2,61	
" " 5,			12,95
" " 6,	"	7,23	
" " 7,	"	,73	
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		\$10,57	\$21,50

The Selectmen would further report the indebtedness of the Town, so far as known to them, as follows, viz:—

Due the several School Districts,	\$21,50
One outstanding town order, dated July 30, 1859, now supposed to be held by Sumner Ballou,	13,50
One outstanding town order, dated Feb. 21, 1863, now supposed to be held by Austin Wood,	125,00
Due the Overeers of Poor, by estimation,	80,00
“ other town officers, whose terms of office have not expired, by estimation,	100,00
“ 2nd. Highway District for its proportion, voted by the town, for roads,	15,00
Amount of notes due from the Town, outstanding,	2550,00
Amount of Bonds, “ “ “ “	16250,00
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	\$19155,00

The available assets to meet the liabilities so far as known to the Selectmen, are as follows:—

Taxes uncollected,	\$195,07
Cash in Treasurer's hands and on deposit,	3911,81
due from State for aid to Volunteers,	2286,95
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	\$6393,83

Leaving an indebtedness against the Town, of \$12761,17

The Selectmen would further report, that late last autumn, their attention was called to the state of the Bridges over Mill River and Muddy Brook, near the Box Shop of Samuel G. Wilcox, and after an examination of the same, they decided that the safety of the travel, and the interests of the Town would be promoted by replacing with new ones, some of the old stringers of both Bridges, and covering both anew with plank. Accordingly, printed notices were issued for proposals to furnish the lumber, and to do the necessary labor; but ow-

ing to the lateness of the season and scarcity of laborers, no response was received to our invitation for proposals. Believing that a contract to furnish the stringers and plank could be made on cheaper terms the present winter, than later in the season, we have contracted with Alanson Taft, to furnish the stringers, and the required amount of square edged chestnut plank, two inches thick, all of which is to be delivered where wanted, by the first of May ensuing, thus leaving to our successors, only the duty of procuring some one to do the labor of getting in the new stringers, and putting on the new plank.

All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOHN S. GASKILL,	
H. O. STEWARD,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Mendon.</i>

MENDON, MARCH 7, 1864.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Mendon, submit the following Report of their doings, for the municipal year, ending March 7th. 1864:—

At the commencement of the year now closed, the following persons were receiving a support at the Asylum, as paupers, viz:—

Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Seth Hastings, Oliver B. Everett, Rachel Wilson, and Angenette Williams. Beside these, Abijah Staples, was receiving aid at the expense of the town, at Welcome Staples', making in all, the number of nine persons, who were then a charge upon the town. March 6th. 1863, Dexter Inman and family, and Dexter Inman Jr. and family, became chargeable, and the Town of Uxbridge, their place of settlement was notified.

March 9th. 1863, the Overseers met at the Asylum and contracted with Wellington Young of Uxbridge, to take charge of the Asylum and superintend the Farm, for one year from the first day of April ensuing, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, also agreed with John G. Metcalf, to furnish medical attendance at the Asylum for one year, for the sum of Eight Dollars.

March 3d. 1863, Abijah Staples was removed from Welcome Staples', to the Asylum to be there supported.

May 11th. 1863, Seth Hastings left the Asylum and ceased to be chargeable.

May 23d. 1863, William Darling, a transient person, having a settlement in the town of Wrentham, sick and in need of relief was removed to the Asylum, and was carried from there, by the authorities of that town, on the 28th. of the same month.

April 11th. 1863, Lucinda Leshure, widow of William Leshure, became chargeable.

July 30th. 1863, Abijah Staples deceased at the Asylum, aged 82 years, and was buried in the burying yard near Alanson S. Freeman's Dwelling House.

Aug. 15th. 1863, Mercy J., Charles and Frank Goodenow, children of Charles F. Goodenow, became chargeable.

Sept. 28th. 1863, Frank Goodenow was carried to the Asylum to be there supported for the present.

Oct. 9th. 1863, Frank Goodenow went to Davis Bills, to be supported, without expense to the Town while remaining there.

Nov. 21st. 1863, Charles Goodenow, was carried to the Asylum to be supported.

Dec. 24th. 1863, Rachael Wilson, widow of Caleb Wilson, late of this town, deceased at the Asylum aged 98 years, and was deposited in the Town Tomb to be removed and interred by her relatives, when the ground is free from frost.

Dec. 15th. 1863, this day Lawrence Wilber, son of David and Betsey Wilber, who formerly lived, and had a settlement in this town came to the Asylum to be supported.

Dec. 30th. 1863, Lucinda Leshure, died at the house of Francis Gunn.

Jan. 10th. 1864, Charles Goodenow left the Asylum, and was carried to dwell with Henry Williams of Mansfield, Mass., there to work for said Williams and be boarded, clothed and schooled during the time he shall remain there, without any expense to this town.

Jan. 20th. 1864, Frank Goodenow came to the Asylum from Davis Bills, to be there maintained.

The Overseers charge themselves with the following funds belonging to the Town, viz :—

To balance remaining in hands of overseers last year,	\$2,08
Cash received on 10 Town Orders drawn at various times,	392,90
To Cash received of Dan. Hill, for support of Alvin Allen's wife at Asylum, in 1859,	40,00
To Cash received from the town of Canton for support of Everton family,	12,00
To Cash received from the town of Wrentham for support of Warren Coffee and family,	10,00
To Cash received from town of Uxbridge for support of Inman families,	21,50
To Cash received from town of " for support of Dexter Inman's family,	6,00
To Cash received from town of Canton for support of Malinda Everton and children,	27,00
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	\$511,48

To Cash received for the following articles of produce sold from Asylum, viz:—

Milk new, and sour,	\$2,55
Meadow Hay and Straw,	18,76
5 Calves,	36,02
27 Bushels Oats,	20,11
12 Shoats,	33,50
Soap Grease, Seed Corn and Rags,	7,68
44 1-4 Bushels Potatoes,	30,93
21 1-2 lbs. Pork,	2,15
Old Iron, Straw Braid and 2 Cider Bbls.,	3,62
1 Yoke Beef Oxen,	124,10
29 1-2 Dozen Eggs,	6,72
130 Bushels Cider Apples,	19,50
11 1-3 Bbls. Cider & 2 galls, boiled cider,	22,45
45 1-2 lbs. Poultry,	4,93
30 lbs. Pumpkins, 1 bush. Pears, 1 do. Turnips,	1,65
1 Bush. Rye, 1 do. Barley,	2,50
34 Bbls. Winter Apples,	51,00
34 Bushels Fall Apples,	17,30
1 Cow Hide,	6,32
41 1-4 lbs. Lard,	4,95
309 lbs. Butter,	72,30
Labor done by superintendant away from the Farm,	45,25
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	\$534,29

The Overseers credit themselves with payment of the following sums:—

FOR DEBTS OUTSTANDING MARCH 1st. 1862.

Paid A. Aldrich Jr.; for 2 months service at Asylum,	\$40,00
J. G. Metcalf, 11 " medical ser. "	7,25
Thomas Carey, for Everett's board,	3,00
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	\$50,25

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid H. A. Aldrich, for goods to D. Inman's family,	\$12,00
" " D. Inman Jr's. "	8,00
" " Malinda W. Everton,	27,00
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	\$47,00
Due A. H. Allen, for wood furnished D. Inman and D. Inman Jr.,	7,50

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM THE ASYLUM.

Paid Welcome Staples, for support of Abijah Staples,	\$12,50
Execution, inhabitants of Milford vs. inhabitants of Mendon, for the support of Whipple Allen and family,	91,89
Bacon & Aldrich, for professional services in the above case,	18,49
Solomon Pratt, for attendance as witness,	5,00
H. A. Aldrich, for goods to Jno. McNally,	2,00
“ “ Lucinda Leshure,	4,00
David W. Bennett, boarding Goodenow children,	21,25
“ wood to Mrs. McDonough,	2,50
“ boarding Goodenow child,	3,00
“ paying for coffin, L. Leshure,	6,50
“ Mr. Ayers, attending funeral,	4,00
“ Meat to G. W. Scisco,	,34
“ paying O. Thayer, for wood for Quirk,	7,50
“ wood, “	3,50
“ for wood, for M. McCarty,	2,62
“ paying for coffin and 2 journeys,	7,00
Sumner Ballou, for goods to M. Quirk,	18,00
“ “ M. McCarty,	7,97
“ “ G. W. Scisco,	1,00
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	\$219,06
Due A. H. Allen, for services and postage,	\$18,50
Christopher Daniels, for services,	2,50
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	\$21,00

FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AT THE ASYLUM.

Paid A. Aldrich Jr., for services at Asylum, for March,	\$20,00
Arnold Aldrich, for supplies furnished Asylum,	4,89
J. G. Metcalf, medical services at Asylum, March,	,75
Moses Kelley, for yoke oxen for Asylum,	100,00
Wellington Young for services at Asylum 9 mos.,	206,25
“ supplies furnished Asylum,	173,58
Baker Benson & Co. Store Bills for Asylum,	66,23
Darling & Smith, “ “ “	53,68
Blackstone Union Store, “ “	38,17
F. A. Taft, “ “	37,38
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	\$700,93

Due Christopher Daniels for cow, bought for Asylum,	\$30,00
" services,	6,00
A. H. Allen,	18,00
D. W. Bennett,	6,00
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	\$60,00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash received on 10 town Orders,	\$392,90
for Produce sold from Farm,	534,29
from other towns for support of paupers,	76,50
from D. Hill for support of A. Allen's wife,	40,00
bal. in hands of Overseers from last year,	2,08
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	\$1045,77

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

For payment of debts due and outstanding, March 1st.	
1863,	\$50,25
for support of paupers belonging to other towns,	47,00
support of paupers away from the Asylum,	219,06
support of paupers at the Asylum,	700,93
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	\$1017,24
Leaving a balance in the hands of Overseers of	\$28,53
Due Christopher Daniels for services and supplies,	\$38,50
David W. Bennett " " "	6,00
Alexander H. Allen, " " "	44,00
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	\$88,50

To ascertain the cost of supporting paupers at the Asylum for the past year, the Overseers refer to the following inventory and account current.

Inventory of Neat Stock, Hay, Provisions, Household Furniture and Farming Tools, on hand at the Asylum, taken by the overseers Feb. 13th. 1864.

NEAT STOCK.

6 Cows, appraised at,	\$210,00
1 Yoke Oxen,	140,00
4 Shoats,	32,00
13 Fowls,	5,20
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	\$387,20

HAY AND GRAIN.

5 Tons Meadow Hay, appraised at,	\$40,00
11 1-2 Tons English Hay,	230,00
1 Stack Corn fodder,	3,00
12 bushels Oats,	9,60
1 bushel Red Top Seed,	1,00
Lot of Clover Seed,	3,00
10 bushels Rye,	14,00
•52 " Corn on the Ear,	39,00
1 1-2 " White Beans,	4,50
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	\$344,10

PROVISIONS.

224 galls. Vinegar,	\$22,40
3-4 bbl. Pickles,	2,00
80 galls. Cider,	6,00
4 " Boiled Cider,	4,00
20 " Soap,	2,00
30 bushels Potatoes,	24,00
1 " Turnips, 1 do. Beets, 1 do. Parsnips,	2,00
15 lbs. Sausages,	1,88
250 " Salted Beef,	20,00
200 " " Pork,	25,00
112 lbs. Hams,	14,00
30 dozen Candles,	5,12
14 lbs. Butter,	4,20
35 " Lard,	4,90
10 " Tallow,	1,20
72 " Dried Apple,	7,20
1 1-8 bbls. Flour,	11,25
1-2 bush. Rye Meal, 3-4 do. Ind. do., 1 1-2 doz. Eggs,	1,95
Small groceries on hand,	5,00
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	\$164,10

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Neat Stock,	\$387,20
Hay and Grain,	344,10
Provisions,	164,10
Farming Tools as per schedule on file,	116,34
Household Furniture, " " "	159,17
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	\$1170,91

The following persons have been supported at the Asylum, the past year as follows:—

Abijah Staples, 21 wks. 2 da's.	Lawrence Wilber, 11 wks. 6 d.
Seth Hastings, 8 " 3 "	Elijah Penniman, 52 "
F. Goodenow, 8 " 3 "	Samuel Stone, 52 "
Chs. Goodenow, 7 " 1 day.	John French, 52 "
Mary Sullivan, 3 da's.	Nathl. Sweeting, 52 "
Wm. Darling, 4 "	O. B. Everett, 52 "
Rachel Wilson, 42 " 4 "	Ange. Williams, 52 "
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88 6	323 w. 6 d.
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Total,	412 w. 5 d.

ASYLUM IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Dr.—

To amount of Inventory on hand March 1st. 1863,	\$1042,46
expenses paid by Overseers as before reported,	700,93
One year's interest on Farm and Stock,	180,00
Due Wellington Young, 2 mos. services to Mar. 1st., '64,	45,84
J. G. Metcalf, 11 mos. medical services,	7,25
Christopher Daniels, for cow,	30,00
" services,	6,00
David W. Bennett, "	6,00
A. H. Allen, "	18,00
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	\$2036,48

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By amount of Inventory on hand March 7th. 1863,	\$1170,91
produce sold from farm as before reported,	534,29
412 weeks board of paupers at 83 cts. per week,	331,28
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	\$2036,48
Cost of supporting paupers at Asylum,	331,28
" " away from "	219,06
Due Overseers for expenses incurred and not yet paid,	
for the support of paupers away from Asylum,	21,00
Cost of supporting paupers belonging to other towns,	47,00
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	\$618,34
Deduct for cash received for support of paupers be-	
longing to other towns,	76,50
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Cost for supporting the Poor, for 1863,	\$541,84

Persons now remaining at the Asylum:—Elijah Penniman, Samuel Stone, John French, Nathaniel Sweeting, Oliver B. Everett, Lawrence Wilber, Angenette Williams, and Frank Goodenow.

All which is submitted,

ALEXANDER H. ALLEN, } Overseers
CHRISTOPHER DANIELS, } of
DAVID W. BENNETT, } the Poor.

MENDON, MARCH 7, 1864.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Statement for the year ending February 22, 1864.

Agency in Account Current.

Dr.

To cash paid Edward F. Porter, State Commissioner,	\$255,73
transportation of Liquor,	6,13
License,	13,33
John G. Metcalf, Town Treasurer,	20,00
Amount of Liquor now on hand,	72,69
Casks, Measures, &c. now on hand,	4,00
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	\$271,88

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By cash received for Liquor sold during the year,	\$269,07
Casks,	3,80
Amount of Liquor on hand, last settlement,	81,02
due Agent, last settlement,	2,70
" to balance account,	15,29
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	\$271,88

DAVID ADAMS, *Town Agent.*